

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 465 – SB 939

April 20, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006490): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and authorizes nurse practitioners and physician assistants to perform physical examinations of police officers and to certify statements of disability or deafness for an individual's application for an appropriate registration, license plate, placard, or decal from the Department of Revenue as long as the tasks are expressly included in the written protocol developed jointly by the supervising physician and the nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There will not be a significant increase in the number of disability license plates, placards, and decals issued. Any increase will not result in a significant increase in state or local revenue or expenditures.
- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for clinicians within the primary care clinics to complete forms when occasionally called upon. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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